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BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND E-FILE

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), please find Bay State's responses to the following information requests:

From the Attorney General:

AG-22-7	AG-22-10	AG-22-11	AG-22-49	AG-22-50
AG-23-12	AG-24-25	AG-24-26	AG-26-5	AG-26-7
AG-26-8				

From the Department:

DTE-9-5	DTE-9-13	DTE-9-14	DTE-9-18	DTE-9-19
DTE-9-20	DTE-11-38	DTE-15-5	DTE-15-6	DTE-15-7
DTE-15-8	DTE-15-10	DTE-15-11	DTE-15-12	DTE-15-13
DTE-15-14	DTE-15-15	DTE-15-16	DTE-15-17	DTE-16-24
DTE-17-1	DTE-17-8	DTE-17-10	DTE-18-1	DTE-18-18
DTE-19-12	DTE-19-13	DTE-19-14	DTE-20-2	DTE-20-4
DTE-20-5				

From the UWUA Local 273:

UWUA-3-3 UWUA-3-12 UWUA-3-15 UWUA-3-19 UWUA-3-22

UWUA-3-31 UWUA-3-35 UWUA-3-44 UWUA-3-47 UWUA-3-49

UWUA-3-50 UWUA-3-51 UWUA-3-53 UWUA-3-54

From the USWA:

USWA-2-13 USWA-2-15

Please do not hesitate to telephone me with any questions whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

cc: Per Ground Rules Memorandum issued June 13, 2005:

Paul E. Osborne, Assistant Director – Rates and Rev. Requirements Div. (1 copy)

A. John Sullivan, Rates and Rev. Requirements Div. (4 copies)

Andreas Thanos, Assistant Director, Gas Division (1 copy)

Alexander Cochis, Assistant Attorney General (4 copies)

Service List (1 electronic copy)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
TWENTY SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
D. T. E. 05-27

Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-22-7 Please recalculate all affected allocators (used in the proposed costs studies and CGA) based on the use of normal weather data in place of a design day data. Include all results, supporting workpapers, calculations and assumptions. Indicate whether the design winter and normal weather based data is the same data used in the Company's most recently approved Long Range Resource and Supply Plan. Provide both hard copies and working spreadsheet models.

Response: File AG-7-16 Part 1 of 2 .xls is the Total Company cost of service file used to produce the functional component files BRXx.xls and FCWx.xls. This Total Company cost of service study is contained in the Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 219-311.

File AG-7-16 Part 2 of 2 .xls is the worksheet used to produce Schedule JLH-2-1, Page 5 of 5. This worksheet shows the reconciliation of the Company's total cost to serve on Exh. BSG/JES-1, Sch. JES-1 to the allocated cost to serve on Exh. on Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Sch. JLH-2-1, Pages 1-4 and to the Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 219-311.

File BRK7.xls is the delivery cost of service file and corresponds to Schedule JLH-2-2. File FCW7.xls is a value extract of the Revenue Requirement Page contained in Page 23 of the program file BRK7.xls. This file is used to update the Unbundled Tab of the main cost of service program file AG-7-16 Part 1 of 2 .xls

File BRK6.xls is the Production cost of service file and corresponds to Schedule JLH-2-3. File FCW6.xls is a value extract of the Revenue Requirement Page contained in Page 23 of the program file BRK6.xls. This file is used to update the Unbundled Tab of the main cost of service program file AG-7-16 Part 1 of 2 .xls.

The above two files BRK7.xls and BRK6.xls are used to update the Delivery and Supply balance used in the reconciliation to Exh. BSG/JES-1, Sch. JES-1.

The following is a list of the other functional cost of service files that are used to update the Functions tab in the main cost of service file AG-7-16 Part 1 of 2 .xls

BRKD.xls	-	Capacity Components
BRKE.xls	-	Commodity Components
BRKC.xls	-	Customer Components
BRK5.xls	-	Production Demand Components
BRK8.xls	-	Production LPG Components
BRK9.xls	-	Production LNG Components
BRK10.xls	-	Production Demand Gas Cost Components
BRK20.xls	-	Distribution Pressure Support Componets
BRK21.xls	-	Distribution Other Components
BRK28.xls	-	Commodity Gas Cost Component
BRK37.xls	-	Customer Services Component
BRK38.xls	-	Customer Meters Component
BRK39.xls	-	Customer W/H and Conversion Burner Component
BRK40.xls	-	Customer Deposits Component
BRK41.xls	-	Customer Returned Check Component
BRK42.xls	-	Customer Guardian Care and C/S Component
BRK43.xls	-	Customer Sales Component
BRK44.xls	-	Customer Advertising Component
BRK45.xls	-	Customer Meter Reading Component
BRK46.xls	-	Customer Records & Coll Components

The other above functional cost of service files produce the following value extract files used to update the Unbundled tab in the main cost of service file AG-7-16, Part 1 of 2 .xls.

FCW2.xls	-	Capacity Revenue Requirements
FCW3.xls	-	Commodity Revenue Requirements
FCW4.xls	-	Customer Revenue Requirements
FCW5.xls	-	Production Demand Revenue Requirements
FCW8.xls	-	Production LPG-Revenue Requirements
FCW9.xls	-	Production LNG-Revenue Requirements
FCW10.xls	-	Production Dem Gas Cost- Revenue Requirements
FCW20.xls	-	Distr Pressure Support Revenue Requirements
FCW21.xls	-	Distr Other Revenue Requirements
FCW28.xls	-	Commodity Gas Cost Revenue Requirements
FCW37.xls	-	Customer Services Revenue Requirements
FCW38.xls	-	Customer Meters Revenue Requirements
FCW39.xls	-	Customer W/H & Conv. Burner Revenue Requirements

FCW40.xls	-	Customer Deposits Revenue Requirements
FCW41.xls	-	Customer Returned Check Revenue Requirements
FCW42.xls	-	Customer Guard Care & C/S Revenue Requirements
FCW43.xls	-	Customer Sales Revenue Requirements
FCW44.xls	-	Customer Advertising Revenue Requirements
FCW45.xls	-	Customer Meter Reading Revenue Requirements
FCW46.xls	-	Customer Records and Coll Revenue Requirements

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D. T. E. 05-27

Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-22-10 Refer to the response to AG-7-22. Please modify this response or provide a table listing all allocators used in the cost of service studies; indicate for each allocator whether it was used in the cost allocation studies in the Company's last base rate case. If an allocator was not used in the last case, please explain the basis for the change. Identify as a change any allocator that is calculated differently than in the prior case.

Response: See the following:

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**Same Numeric
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**Used in Last
Base Case**

No-See Attached	1. DBASE Ratio	– Base Demand Costs Page 33 Line 14 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 10 Line 1	
No-See Attached	2. DREMAIN Ratio	– Remaining Demand Gas Costs Page 33 Line 15 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 10 Line 2	
Yes- Same as DEMPROP	3. DISTR Ratio	– Distribution Allocator Page 33 Line 1 – Second Section <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Lines 1 to 3 Lines 4 to 10 Lines 12 to 13 Line 22 Line 24 Page 8 Lines 2 to 4 Page 11 Lines 2 to 3 Line 9 Page 13 Line 30 Line 32 Page 22 Line 16	CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST882 CUST879
Yes - Same as REVCLAIM	4. PENSION Ratio	– Pension & PBOP Allocator Page 33 Line 3 – Second Section <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 13 Line 34 Page 14 Line 3	REVCLAIM

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No-See Attached	1. EBASE Ratio	– Base Commodity Gas Costs Page 34 Line 1 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 10 Line 4
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No-See
Attached

2. EREMAIN – Remaining Commodity Gas Costs
Ratio
Page 34 Line 2
Items Allocated
Page 9 Lines 4 to 5
Line 16
Lines 18 to 19
Page 10 Line 5

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Yes	1. CUST380 Ratio	– Acct 380 Gas Services Page 35 Line 1 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 14	
Yes	2. CUST381 Ratio	– Acct 381 Gas Meters Page 35 Line 2 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 15	
Yes	3. CUST382 Ratio	– Acct 382 Meter Installations Page 35 Line 3 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 16	
Yes	4. CUST383 Ratio	– Acct 383 Gas Regulators Page 35 Line 4 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 17	
Yes	5. CUSTDEP Ratio	– Customer Deposits Page 35 Line 5 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 21	
Yes	6. CUSTTR Ratio	– Transportation Customers Page 35 Line 6 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 22	
Yes- Same as CUST386	7. CUST3860 Ratio	– Acct 386.0 Gas Water Heaters Page 35 Line 7 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 18	DISTR CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST882

				CUST879
Yes – Same as CUST386	8.	CUST3862 Ratio	– Acct 386.2 Cascade Diamond Boilers Page 35 Line 8 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 19	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST882 CUST879
Yes – Same as CUST386	9.	CUST3863 Ratio	– Acct 386.3 Conversion Burners Page 35 Line 9 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 20 Page 22 Line 19	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST488 CUST882 CUST879
Yes – Labeled as CUST487R	10.	CUST487 Ratio	– Acct 487-Return Check Charges Page 35 Line 10 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 15	
No-See Attached	11.	CUST488 Ratio	– Acct 488-Rental Rev-W/H & Conv Burn Page 35 Line 11 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 16	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST882 CUST879
No-See Attached	12.	CUST882 Ratio	– Acct 882-Revenue Guardian Care & C/S Page 35 Line 12 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 17 Page 12 Line 22	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST879
Yes	13.	CUST902 Ratio	– Acct 902 Meter Reading Expense Page 35 Line 13 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 2	
Yes	14.	CUST903 Ratio	– Acct 903-Cust Records & Collection Exp Page 35 Line 14 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 3 Line 7 Page 13 Line 12	
Yes	15.	CUST912 Ratio	– Acct-912 Demonstrating & Selling Exp Page 35 Line 15 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 28	CUST913

Yes	16.	CUST913	– Account 913 Advertising Expense	CUST912
		Ratio	Page 35 Line 16	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 29	
Yes	17.	CUST879	– Acct 879-Customer Installation Exp	DISTR
		Ratio	Page 35 Line 17	CUST3860
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	CUST3862
			Page 11 Line 7	CUST3863
				CUST488
				CUST882
No-See Attached	18.	CUST903C	– Acct 903 Collection Expense	
		Ratio	Page 35 Line 18	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 4	

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No-See Attached	1.	C904R3	– Residential Heating Rate R-3 & R-4	
		Ratio	Page 36 Line 1	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 9	
No-See Attached	2.	C904R1	– Residential Non-Heating Rate R-1 & R-2	
		Ratio	Page 36 Line 2	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 10	
No-See Attached	3.	C904OL	– Outdoor Lighting	
		Ratio	Page 36 Line 3	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 11	
No-See Attached	4.	C904R40	– High Winter Low Annual Rate G40 & T40	C487R40
		Ratio	Page 36 Line 4	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 12	
No-See Attached	5.	C904R41	– High Winter Med Annual Rate G41 & T41	C487R41
		Ratio	Page 36 Line 5	
			<u>Items Allocated</u>	
			Page 12 Line 13	

No-See Attached	6.	C904R42 Ratio	– High Winter High Annual Rate G42 & T42 Page 36 Line 6 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 14	C487R42
No-See Attached	7.	C904R43 Ratio	– High Winter Large Annual Rate G43 & T43 Page 36 Line 7 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 15	C487R43
No-See Attached	8.	C904R50 Ratio	– Low Winter Low Annual Rate G50 & T50 Page 36 Line 8 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 16	C487R50
No-See Attached	9.	C904R51 Ratio	– Low Winter Med Annual Rate G51 & T51 Page 36 Line 9 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 17	C487R51
No-See Attached	10.	C904R52 Ratio	– Low Winter High Annual Rate G52 & T52 Page 36 Line 10 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 18	C487R52
No-See Attached	11.	C904R53 Ratio	– Low Wint Large Annual Rate G53 & T53 Page 36 Line 11 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 19	C487R53
No-See Attached	12.	C487R40 Ratio	– High Winter Low Annual Rate G40 & T40 Page 36 Line 15 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 6	C904R40
No-See Attached	13.	C487R41 Ratio	– High Winter Med Annual Rate G41 & T41 Page 36 Line 16 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 7	C904R41
No-See Attached	14.	C487R42 Ratio	– High Winter High Annual Rate G42 & T42 Page 36 Line 17 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 8	C904R42

No-See Attached	15.	C487R43 Ratio	– High Winter Large Annual Rate G43 & T43 Page 36 Line 18 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 9	C904R43
No-See Attached	16.	C487R50 Ratio	– Low Winter Low Annual Rate G50 & T50 Page 36 Line 19 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 10	C904R50
No-See Attached	17.	C487R51 Ratio	– Low Winter Med Annual Rate G51 & T51 Page 36 Line 20 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 11	C904R51
No-See Attached	18.	C487R52 Ratio	– Low Winter High Annual Rate G52 & T52 Page 36 Line 21 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 12	C904R52
No-See Attached	19.	C487R53 Ratio	– Low Winter Large Annual Rate G53 & T53 Page 36 Line 22 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 13	C904R53

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Yes	1.	PLANT Ratio	– Total Gas Plant in Service Page 37 Line 1 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 2 Line 1 Line 2 Page 7 Line 19 Page 8 Line 18 Page 13 Line 11 Line 39 Page 14 Line 29 Page 17 Lines 4 to 5 Lines 7 to 8 Page 18 Line 10 Lines 16 to 17	BASIS1P BASIS2
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Yes	2. LABOR Ratio	– Sum of Allocated Labor Expense	BASIS9 BASIS11
		Page 37 Line 2	
		<u>Items Allocated</u>	
		Page 2 Line 4	
		Page 4 Lines 1 to 2	
		Lines 4 to 5	
		Lines 7 to 12	
		Line 16	
		Page 13 Line 25	
		Page 14 Lines 1 to 2	
		Page 17 Lines 1 to 2	
Yes	3. PLT301 Ratio	– Acct 301 Organization	
		Page 37 Line 3	
		<u>Items Allocated</u>	
		Page 5 Lines 1 to 2	
		Page 15 Lines 1 to 2	
Yes	4. PLT303 Ratio	– Acct 303 Misc. Intangible Plant	
		Page 37 Line 4	
		<u>Items Allocated</u>	
		Page 5 Line 4	
		Page 15 Lines 4 to 5	
Yes	5. PLT305 Ratio	– Acct 305 Structures & Improvements	
		Page 37 Line 5	
		<u>Items Allocated</u>	
		Page 5 Line 6	
		Page 15 Line 8	
Yes	6. PLT311 Ratio	– Acct 311 L.P. Gas Equipment	
		Page 37 Line 6	
		<u>Items Allocated</u>	
		Page 5 Line 7	
		Page 15 Line 9	
No-See Attached	7. PLT320 Ratio	– Acct 320 Other Equipment	
		Page 37 Line 7	
		<u>Items Allocated</u>	
		Page 5 Line 8	
		Page 15 Line 10	

Yes	8.	PLT321	– Acct 321 L.N.G. Equipment
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 8
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 9
			Page 15 Line 11
Yes	9.	PLT365	– Acct 365 Right of Way
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 9
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 11
			Page 15 Line 13
Yes	10.	PLT366	– Acct 366 Structures & Improvements
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 10
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 12
			Page 11 Line 12
			Page 15 Line 14
Yes	11.	PLT367	– Acct 367 Gas Mains
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 11
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 13
			Page 11 Line 13
No-See Attached	12.	PLT368	– Acct 368 Compressor Station Equipment
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 12
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 14
			Page 11 Line 14
			Page 15 Line 23
Yes	13.	PLT369	– Acct 369 Meas. & Reg. Station Equip
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 13
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 15
			Page 11 Line 4
			Line 15
			Page 15 Line 24

Yes	14.	PLT380	– Acct 380 Gas Services
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 14
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 16
			Page 11 Line 16
			Page 15 Line 25
Yes	15.	PLT381	Acct 381 Gas Meters
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 15
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 4 Lines 13 to 14
			Page 5 Line 17
			Page 15 Line 26
Yes	16.	PLT382	– Acct 382 Meter Installations
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 16
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 18
			Page 15 Line 27
Yes	17.	PLT383	– Acct 383 Gas Regulators
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 17
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 19
			Page 15 Line 28
No-See Attached	18.	PLT3860	– Acct 386 Gas Water Heaters
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 18
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 20
			Page 15 Line 29
No-See Attached	19.	PLT3862	– Acct 386 Cascade Diamond Boilers
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 19
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 21
			Page 15 Line 30
No-See Attached	20.	PLT3863	– Acct 386 Conversion Burners
		Ratio	Page 37 Line 20
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 5 Line 22
			Page 15 Line 31

No-See Attached	21. PLT387 Ratio	– Acct 387 Other Equipment Page 37 Line 21 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 5 Line 24 Page 11 Line 18 Page 15 Line 33
Yes	22. PLT379 Ratio	– Acct 379 Other Equipment Page 37 Line 22 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 1 Page 16 Line 1
Yes	23. PLT390 Ratio	– Acct 390 Structures & Improvements Page 37 Line 23 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 3 Page 16 Line 3
Yes	24. PLT391 Ratio	– Acct 391 Office Equipment Page 37 Line 24 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 5
Yes	25. PLT392 Ratio	– Acct 392 Transportation Equipment Page 37 Line 25 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 6 Page 16 Line 8
Yes	26. PLT393 Ratio	– Acct 393 Stores Equipment Page 37 Line 26 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 7 Page 16 Line 9
Yes	27. PLT394 Ratio	– Acct 394 Tools, Shop & Garage Equip Page 37 Line 27 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 8 Page 16 Line 10

Yes	28.	PLT396 Ratio	– Acct 396 Power Operated Equipment Page 37 Line 28 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 9 Page 16 Line 11
No-See Attached	29.	PLT3970 Ratio	– Acct 397 Communication Equip-Other Page 37 Line 29 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Lines 10 to 11 Page 7 Line 17 Page 16 Line 12
Yes	30.	PLT398 Ratio	– Acct 398 Miscellaneous Equipment Page 37 Line 30 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 15 Page 16 Line 16
Yes	31.	LABPO Ratio	– LPG Gas Prod Labor Accts 717 to 735 Page 37 Line 31 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 1
Yes	32.	EXP717 Ratio	– Acct 717-LPG Gas Expenses Page 37 Line 32 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 2
Yes	33.	EXP719 Ratio	– Acct 719-Handling Expense Page 37 Line 33 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 3
Yes	34.	EXP735 Ratio	– Acct 735-Miscellaneous Production Exp Page 37 Line 34 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 4
Yes	35.	LABPM Ratio	– LPG Gas Prod Labor Accts 741 to 742 Page 37 Line 35 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 6

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| Yes | 36. | EXP741
Ratio | – Acct 741-Maintenance of Struct & Improv
Page 37 Line 36
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page 19 Line 7 |
| Yes | 37. | EXP742
Ratio | – Acct 742-Maintenance of Production Eq
Page 37 Line 37
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page 19 Line 8 |
| Yes | 38. | LABLO
Ratio | – LNG Gas Prod Labor Accts 754 to 777
Page 37 Line 38
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page 19 Line 11 |
| Yes | 39. | EXP754
Ratio | – Acct-754-Liquefaction Expense
Page 37 Line 39
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page 19 Line 12 |
| Yes | 40. | EXP757
Ratio | – Acct 757-Vaporization Expense
Page 37 Line 40
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page 19 Line 13 |

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| Yes | 1. | EXP759
Ratio | – Acct 759-Handling Expense
Page Line 1
38
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page Line 14
19 |
| Yes | 2. | EXP775
Ratio | – Acct 775-Miscellaneous Production Exp
Page 38 Line 2
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page Line 15
19 |
| No-See
Attached | 3. | EXP777
Ratio | – Acct 777-Lease Expense
Page 38 Line 3
<u>Items Allocated</u>
Page 19 Line 16 |

Yes	4.	LABLM Ratio	– LNG Gas Prod Labor Accts 781 to 782 Page 38 Line 4 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 18
Yes	5.	EXP781 Ratio	– Acct 781-Maintenance of Struct & Improv Page 38 Line 5 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 19
Yes	6.	EXP782 Ratio	– Acct 782-Maintenance of Production Eq Page 38 Line 6 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 19 Line 20
No-See Attached	7.	INTPLT Ratio	– Total Intangible Plant Page 38 Line 7 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 13
Yes	8.	PRODPLT Ratio	– Total Production Plant Page 38 Line 8 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 14
Yes	9.	LABDO Ratio	– Trans & Distr Op Labor Accts 851 to 881 Page 38 Line 9 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 1
Yes	10.	EXP851 Ratio	– Acct 851-Sys Control & Load Dispatch Page 38 Line 10 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 2
Yes	11.	EXP852 Ratio	– Acct 852-Communication System Exp Page 38 Line 11 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 3
Yes	12.	EXP857 Ratio	– Acct 857-Measuring & Regul Stat Exp Page 38 Line 12 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 4

Yes	13.	EXP874 Ratio	– Acct 874-Mains & Services Exp Page 38 Line 13 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 5
Yes	14.	EXP878 Ratio	– Acct 878-Meter & House Regulator Exp Page 38 Line 14 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 6
Yes	15.	EXP879 Ratio	– Acct 879-Customer Installations Exp Page 38 Line 15 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 30 Page 13 Line 26 Page 20 Line 7
Yes	16.	EXP880 Ratio	– Acct 880-Other Expenses Page 38 Line 16 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 8
Yes	17.	EXP881 Ratio	– Acct 881-Rents Page 38 Line 17 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 9
Yes	18.	LABDM Ratio	– Trans & Distr Maint Lab Accts 851 to 881 Page 38 Line 18 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 11
Yes	19.	EXP886 Ratio	– Acct 886-Maintenance of Struct & Improv Page 38 Line 19 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 12
Yes	20.	EXP887 Ratio	– Acct 887-Maintenance of Mains Page 38 Line 20 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 13
No-See Attached	21.	EXP888 Ratio	– Acct 888-Maint of Compressor Station Eq Page 38 Line 21 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 14

Yes	22.	EXP889 Ratio	– Acct 889-Maint of Meas & Reg Station Eq Page 38 Line 22 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 15
Yes	23.	EXP892 Ratio	– Acct 892-Maintenance of Services Page 38 Line 23 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 16
Yes	24.	EXP893 Ratio	Acct 893-Mnt of Meters & House Regul Page 38 Line 24 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 17
Yes	25.	EXP894 Ratio	– Acct 894-Maintenance of Other Equip Page 38 Line 25 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 20 Line 18
Yes	26.	LABCA Ratio	– Customer Accts Labor Accts 902 to 903 Page 38 Line 26 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 21 Line 1
Yes	27.	EXP902 Ratio	– Acct 902-Meter Reading Expenses Page 38 Line 27 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 21 Line 2
Yes	28.	EXP903 Ratio	– Acct 903-Cust Records & Collection Exp Page 38 Line 28 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 13 Line 21 Page 21 Line 3
Yes-Same as LABSE	29.	LABSA Ratio	– Sales Expenses labor Accts 912-916 Page 38 Line 29 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 21 Line 5
Yes	30.	EXP912 Ratio	– Acct 912-Demonstrating & Selling Exp Page 38 Line 30 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 21 Line 6

Yes	31.	EXP913 Ratio	– Acct 913-Advertising Exp Page 38 Line 31 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 21 Line 7
Yes	32.	EXP916 Ratio	– Acct 916-Miscellaneous Sales Exp Page 38 Line 32 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 21 Line 8
Yes	33.	EXP920 Ratio	– Acct 920-Administrative & General Sal Page 38 Line 33 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 1
Yes	34.	EXP921 Ratio	– Acct 921-Office Supplies & Expenses Page 38 Line 34 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 2
No-See Attached	35.	EXP922 Ratio	– Acct 922-Administrative Exp Transf-CR Page 38 Line 35 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 3
No-See Attached	36.	EXP923 Ratio	– Acct 923-Outside Services Employed Page 38 Line 36 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 4
No-See Attached	37.	EXP924 Ratio	– Acct 924-Property Insurance Page 38 Line 37 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 5
Yes	38.	EXP925 Ratio	– Acct 925-Injuries & Damages Page 38 Line 38 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 6
Yes	39.	EXP926 Ratio	– Acct 926-Employees Pension & Benef Page 38 Line 39 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 22 Line 7

No-See Attached	40.	EXP928	– Acct-928 Regulatory Commission Exp
		Ratio	Page 38 Line 40
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 22 Line 8

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No-See Attached	1.	EXP929	– Acct-929 Duplicate Charges-Cr
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 1
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 22 Line 9
Yes	2.	EXP930	– Acct 930-Miscellaneous General Exp
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 2
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 22 Line 10
No-See Attached	3.	EXP931	– Acct 931 Rents
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 3
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 22 Line 11
Yes	4.	EXP932	– Acct 932 Maintenance of General Plant
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 4
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 22 Line 13
Yes	5.	TLABPO	– Total LPG Gas Operating Labor
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 5
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 9 Line 1
Yes	6.	TLABPM	– Total LPG Gas Maintenance Labor
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 6
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 9 Line 8
Yes	7.	TLABLO	– Total LNG Gas Operating Labor
		Ratio	Page 39 Line 7
			<u>Items Allocated</u>
			Page 9 Line 13

Yes	8.	TLABLM Ratio	– Total LNG Gas Maintenance Labor Page 39 Line 8 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 9 Line 23
Yes	9.	TLABDO Ratio	– Total Transm & Distr Operating Labor Page 39 Line 9 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 11 Line 1
Yes	10.	TLABDM Ratio	– Total Transm & Distr Maintenance Labor Page 39 Line 10 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 11 Line 11
Yes	11.	TLABCA Ratio	– Total Customer Accounts Labor Page 39 Line 11 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 1
Yes-Same as TLABSE	12.	TLABSA Ratio	– Total Sales Expense Labor Page 39 Line 12 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 27
Yes-Same as PLTGEN	13.	GENPLT Ratio	– Total General Plant Page 39 Line 13 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 16 Page 14 Lines 20 to 21 Page 16 Line 18

Yes	14.	REVCLAIM	– Claimed Sales Revenues less Gas Costs	PENSION
		Ratio	<div> <div>Page 39</div> <div>Line 14</div> <div><u>Items Allocated</u></div> <div>Page 7</div> <div>Line 24</div> <div>Page 13</div> <div>Lines 1 to 3</div> <div>Line 5</div> <div>Line 10</div> <div>Lines 19 to 20</div> <div>Lines 22 to 24</div> <div>Line 27</div> <div>Line 29</div> <div>Line 33</div> <div>Lines 35 to 37</div> <div>Lines 40 to 42</div> <div>Page 14</div> <div>Lines 5 to 6</div> <div>Line 8</div> <div>Lines 9 to 11</div> <div>Line 13</div> <div>Line 30</div> <div>Page 17</div> <div>Line 11</div> </div>	
No-See Attached	15.	EXP9123	– Sales Expense Accounts 912 to 913	
		Ratio	<div> <div>Page 39</div> <div>Line 15</div> <div><u>Items Allocated</u></div> <div>Page 12</div> <div>Line 33</div> </div>	
Yes	16.	PLT36780	– Acct 367 Mains and Acct 380 Services	
		Ratio	<div> <div>Page 39</div> <div>Line 16</div> <div><u>Items Allocated</u></div> <div>Page 11</div> <div>Line 5</div> </div>	
Yes	17.	PLT3813	– Acct 381, 382 & 383 - Meters & House Reg	
		Ratio	<div> <div>Page 39</div> <div>Line 17</div> <div><u>Items Allocated</u></div> <div>Page 7</div> <div>Line 6</div> <div>Page 11</div> <div>Line 6</div> <div>Line 17</div> </div>	
No-See Attached	18.	PLT3803	– Acct 380,381,382 & 383 Serv,Meters & Reg	
		Ratio	<div> <div>Page 39</div> <div>Line 18</div> <div><u>Items Allocated</u></div> <div>Page 7</div> <div>Line 20</div> </div>	

Yes	19. EXP8519 Ratio	– Transm & Distr Oper Accts 851 to 879 Page 39 Line 19 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 11 Line 8
No-See Attached	20. TOTCDEP Ratio	– Total Customer Deposits Page 39 Line 20 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 17 Line 19
Yes	21. PLT386 Ratio	– Acct 386 Other Property on Cust's Prem Page 39 Line 21 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 9 Page 12 Line 23 Line 31 Page 14 Line 16
Yes-Same as DDISTPLT excluding Land Account 364	22. DISTRPLT Ratio	– Total Transmission & Distribution Plant Page 39 Line 22 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Lines 4 to 5 Lines 7 to 8 Line 10 Line 15 Page 8 Line 20 Line 22 Page 12 Line 5
No-See Attached	23. EXP904S Ratio	– Acct 904-Uncollectible Accts-Gas Sales Page 39 Line 23 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 20 Line 21
No-See Attached	24. EXP904O Ratio	– Acct 904-Uncollectible Accts-Other Rev Page 39 Line 24 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 24
No-See Attached	25. PLT367BS Ratio	– Acct 367-Gas Mains - Bare Steel Page 39 Line 25 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 15 Line 15

No-See Attached	26. PLT367JC Ratio	– Acct 367-Gas Mains - Joint Clamping Page 39 Line 26 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 15 Line 16
No-See Attached	27. PLT367CI Ratio	– Acct 367-Gas Mains - Cast Iron Page 39 Line 27 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 15 Line 17
No-See Attached	28. PLT367CP Ratio	– Acct 367-Gas Mains - Cathodic Protect Page 39 Line 28 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 15 Line 18
No-See Attached	29. PLT367CS Ratio	– Acct 367-Gas Mains - Coated Steel Page 39 Line 29 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 15 Line 19
No-See Attached	30. PLT367P Ratio	– Acct 367-Gas Mains - Plastic Page 39 Line 30 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 15 Lines 20 & 21
No-See Attached	31. PLT391OE Ratio	– Acct 391-Office Equipment Page 39 Line 31 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 16 Line 5
No-See Attached	32. PLT391IT Ratio	– Acct 391-Office IT Equipment Page 39 Line 32 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 16 Line 6
No-See Attached	33. PLT397M Ratio	– Acct 397-Comm Equip – Metscan Page 39 Line 33 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 12 Page 14 Lines 14 to 15 Page 16 Line 14 Line 19 Page 22 Line 17

No-See Attached	34. PLT397E Ratio	– Acct 397-Comm Equip ERT/ITRON Page 39 Line 34 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 6 Line 13 Page 14 Line 17 Page 16 Line 13 Page 22 Line 18
No-See Attached	35. PLT304L Ratio	– Acct 304 Lnd Rights- LNG & LPG Dir Csts Page 39 Line 35 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 2 Line 8
No-See Attached	36. PLT305L Ratio	– Acct 305 St & Impr-LNG & LPG Dir Csts Page 39 Line 36 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 2 Line 12
No-See Attached	37. PLT320L Ratio	– Acct 320 Other Eq-LNG & LPG Dir Csts Page 39 Line 37 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 2 Line 17
No-See Attached	38. OMLAB Ratio	– Total Gas Operation & Maintenance Labor Page 39 Line 38 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 14 Lines 26 to 28
Yes-Same as 0&MXGAS	39. OTHOMINF Ratio	– Inflation Adjustment Residual O&M Page 39 Line 39 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 14 Line 31

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Yes-Same as CGAEXPX	1. GASCOSTS Ratio	– Total Gas Supply Expense Page 40 Line 1 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 13 Line 31
No-See Attached	2. EXP903T Ratio	– Acct 903-Cust Records & Coll Subtotal Page 40 Line 2 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 12 Line 6

No-See Attached	3.	BASIS1P Ratio	– Basis 1 – 50% Gross Plant		BASIS2 PLANT
			Page 40 Line 12		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 6		
No-See Attached	4.	BASIS1OM Ratio	– Basis 1 - 50% O&M less Gas & NIS 923		
			Page 40 Line 13		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 7		
No-See Attached	5.	BASIS10 Ratio	– Basis 10 - Number of Annual Customers		
			Page 40 Line 14		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 8		
No-See Attached	6.	BASIS11 Ratio	– Basis 11 - Labor		BASIS9 LABOR
			Page 40 Line 15		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 9		
No-See Attached	7.	BASIS2 Ratio	– Basis 2 - Gross Plant		BASIS1P PLANT
			Page 40 Line 16		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 13		
No-See Attached	8.	BASIS20 Ratio	– Basis 20 - Total Direct Billed		
			Page 40 Line 17		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 14		
No-See Attached	9.	BASIS7P Ratio	– Basis 7 - 50% Deprec Plant		
			Page 40 Line 18		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 15		
No-See Attached	10.	BASIS70M Ratio	– Basis 7 - 50% O&M less NIS 923		
			Page 40 Line 19		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 16		
No-See Attached	11.	BASIS9 Ratio	– Basis 9 - Labor		BASIS11 LABOR
			Page 40 Line 20		
			<u>Items Allocated</u>		
			Page 13 Line 17		

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12. BASCO12 – Basis Co 12 - Other NiSource Serv Chrgs
Ratio Page 40 Line 21
Items Allocated
Page 13 Line 18

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Yes Last Case Excluded Pressure Support	1. DEMLPG Ratio	– LPG Prod & Pressure Support Alloc Page 33 Line 10 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 2 Line 7 Line 11 Line 14 Line 16 Page 9 Line 2 Line 3 Line 6 Line 9 Line 10	DEMLNG
Yes-Last Case Excluded Pressure Support	2. DEMLNG Ratio	– LNG Prod & Pressure Support Alloc Page 33 Line 11 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 2 Line 6 Line 10 Line 15 Line 19 Page 8 Line 19 Page 9 Line 14 Line 15 Line 17 Line 20 Line 21 Line 24 Line 25	DEMLPG

Allocations not used in last base rate case.

D BASE Allocation of Gas Costs using dispatch method by supply source was replaced by the Simplified Market Based Allocation – SMBA.

DREMAIN Same as above.

E BASE Same as above.

EREMAIN Same as above.

CUSTTR Allocator developed for assignment of Marketers Direct Deposits which were not in last rate case filing.

CUST488 This allocation is based on the allocation of the related plant Account 386 which was the allocation used in the last base rate filing.

CUST882 This allocation is based on the allocation of the related expense Account 879 which was the allocator used in the last base rate filing.

CUST903C An allocation was developed separately for the collection expense in the current filing.

C904R3 In the last base rate filing one allocator was used for Account 904 and it
C904RI was functionalized as all customer related.

C9040L
C904R40
C904R41
C904R42
C904R43
C904R50
C904R51
C904R52
C904R53

C487R40 In the last base rate filing one allocator was used for Account 487 Late
C487R41 Payments and it was functionalized as all customer related.

C487R42
C487R43
C487R50
C487R51
C487R52
C487R53

- PLT320 No internal allocator was developed for the Total of Plant Account 320 in the last base rate filing.
- PLT368 There was no plant Account 368 in the last base rate case.
- PLT3860 The last base case did not separate Account 386 into the three subaccounts.
PLT3862
PLT3863
- PLT387 In the last base case Account 387 was split into two subaccounts. One was for the Turbo Exp. – Non Depreciable which was written off and the other for Other Equipment. The allocator for Other Equipment was DPLT387 which is the same as PLT387.
- PLT3970 In the current filed study communication equipment costs were separated into Other, Metscan and ERT/IRON and allocators developed for each category. This allocator is for Other Equipment.
- EXP777 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 777.
- INTPLT This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because Deferred Income Taxes in Rate Base was not functionalized.
- EXP888 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 888.
- EXP922 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 922.
- EXP923 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 923.
- EXP924 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 924.
- EXP928 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 928.
- EXP929 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 929.

- EXP931 This allocator was not used in the last base rate case because there was no labor expense associated with Account 931.
- EXP9123 A direct assignment allocator for Account 916 – Miscellaneous Sales Expense was developed in the last base rate case.
- PLT3803 Customer contributions were not included as a deduction to rate base in the last base rate filing.
- TOTCDEP Customer Deposits in the last base rate filing was only shown as one item and not split between Firm Customers and Marketers.
- EXP904S Last base rate filing did not separate Account 904 into Uncollectibles related to Gas Sales and Uncollectibles rated to Other Revenues.
- EXP9040 Same as above.
- PLT367BS In the last base rate case Account 367 Gas Mains was not separated into
 PLT367JS the different types.
 PLT367CI
 PLT367CP
 PLT367CS
 PLT367P
- PLT391OE In the last base rate case Account 391 Office Equipment was not
 LT391IT separated into Office Equipment and IT Equipment.
- PLT397M The plant Account 397 was separated in the last base rate case but none
 PLT397E of the associated reserves or expenses were identified separately,
 therefore no allocators were developed.
- PLT304L These allocators were developed to more properly allocate the functional
 PLT305L costs related to both LPG and LNG.
 PLT320L
- PLT304L These allocators were developed to more properly allocate the functional
 PLT305L costs related to both LPG and LNG.
 PLT320L
- OMLAB Used to allocate the Total Operation and Maintenance Labor Adjustments in the filed study.
- EXP903T An allocator was developed separately for the call center expenses in the current filing.

BASIS1P These allocators were developed to allocate the NiSource Outside
BASIS10M Services Expenses which were not included in the last base rate filing.
BASIS10
BASIS11
BASIS2
BASIS20
BASIS7P
BASIS70M
BASIS9
AASCO12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
TWENTY SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
D. T. E. 05-27

Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-22-11 Refer to the response to AG-7-22. Please modify this response to include references to where the elements used to develop each allocator are located in the Company's filing. The references should be very specific(exhibit/schedule numbers, page and line numbers).

Response: The reference for allocators developed internally in the cost of service program are shown in Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Sch. JLH-2, Sch. JLH-2-6, Page 39 of 79 to 79 of 79, sub page – 3 of the program page numbering noted in the Center Footer. These page and line number references are to the cost of service program page numbering noted in the Center Footer of all program printouts.

The references for the external allocators are noted in Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Sch. JLH-2-6, Pages 25 of 79 to 32 of 79. The specific references are as follows:

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1. DBASE - Exh. BSG/JLH-1, Sch. JLH-1-3,
Page 7 of 13, Line 22
2. DREMAIN - Exh. BSH/JLH-1, Sch. JLH-1-3,
Page 9 of 13, Line 45
3. DISTR - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2,
Proportional Responsibility Workpapers,
Page 201, Line containing sum of 12 months
4. PENSION - Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Sch. JLH-2-6,
Page 48 to 50 of 79, Line 14

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1. EBASE - Exh. BSG/JLH-1, Sch. JLH-1-3,
Page 7 of 13, Line 49
2. EREMAIN - Exh. BSG/JLH-1, Sch. JLH-1-3,
Page 12 of 13, Line 23

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1. CUST380 - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-3,
Page 322, Line 37
2. CUST381 - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-3,
Page 323, Line 14
3. CUST382 - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-3,
Page 323, Line 17
4. CUST383 - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-3,
Page 383, Line 20
5. CUSTDEP - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2,
Account 904 – Uncollectible & Customer Deposits,
Pages 141 to 143
6. CUSTTR - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2,
No. of Bills & Customers, Pages 181-185,
Total of Winter and Summer by rate class.
Detail is also shown on Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2,
Total Company COS, Pages 270-271, Lines 35-37
7. CUST3860 - Reference same as DISTR above.
8. CUST3862 - Reference same as DISTR above.
9. CUST3863 - Reference same as DISTR above.
10. CUST487 - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2,
Direct Assignment of Revenue Related Items,
Pages 187-188,
Line noted Account 485-Returned Check Fees
11. CUST488 - Reference same as DISTR above.
12. CUST882 - Reference same as DISTR above.
13. CUST902 - The number of meters is shown in Workpapers Exh.
BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 270-271, Line 19
and Line 29 for daily metered transportation. The number of
meters for Line 19 are referenced to Workpapers Exh.
BSG/JLH-3, Page 322, Line 5. The reference for the daily
transportation meters is Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2 No. of
Bills & Customers, Pages 183 to 185.

14. CUST903 - Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, No. of Bills & Customers, Page 163, Total and Average lines, and Pages 165 to 175. The average number of bills is shown in the Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 270 to 271, Line 20 and the detail of bill counts is on Lines 23 to 29.
15. CUST912 - The reference for the annual number of customer is Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, No. of Bills & Customer, Page 164, Total Line and Pages 176 to 185. The summary of the customer counts is shown in the Workpaper Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 270 to 271, Line 31 to 37.

The reference for the total Sales and Transportation volumes and weather adjustment for sales and transportation is Workpaper Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Sales and Revenue, Page 150, 151, 154 and 155, Total Lines. These sales volumes are summarized in the Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 268 to 269, Lines 7 to 15.
16. CUST913 - Same as CUST912 above.
17. CUST879 - Reference same as DISTR above.
18. CUST903C - The reference for this allocator is the allocated Account 904 – Uncollectible Accounts Expense shown in Workpapers EXHB/BSG/JLH-2, The Total Company COS, Page 242-243, Line 25

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1. Uncollectible Accounts – The functionalization of each rate class assignment of uncollectible expense is based on claimed revenues shown in Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 264-265, Line 10. The assignment to customer class shown in Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 242-243, Lines 9 to 19 is based on the note in Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Account 904 Uncollectible and Customer Deposits, Page 143, Note 5. The amounts in Note 5 were used to assign the book balance to customer classes based on the Average Number of Customers internally in the cost of service program. The average number of customers is shown in the Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Pages 270 to 271, Line 21 with the detail on Lines 31 to 37. The reference for the number of customers is Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, No. Bills and Customers, Page 164, Average Line and Pages 176-185.
2. Late Payment Charges – The allocation and functionalization of Late Payment Charges were made using the same method as Uncollectible Accounts.

The assignment to rate classes is shown in Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Total Company COS, Page 234 to 235, Lines 6 to 13. This assignment is based on Workpapers Exh. BSG/JLH-2, Direct Assignment of Revenue Related Items, Pages 187-188.

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1. DEMLPG - The reference for the Pressure Support percentage in Exh. BSG/JLH-3, Marginal Cost, Page 3, Line 12. The reference for the Remaining Design Day Demand is Exh. BSG/JLH-1-3, Page 8 of 13, Lines 35 to 51. The proportional responsibility allocator reference is the same as DISTR noted above.
2. DEMLNG - Same as DEMLPG above.

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1. DBASE – Base Demand Costs
Ratio Page 33 Line 14
Items Allocated
Page 10 Line 1
2. DREMAIN – Remaining Demand Gas Costs
Ratio Page 33 Line 15
Items Allocated
Page 10 Line 2
3. DISTR – Distribution Allocator
Ratio Page 33 Line 1 – Second Section
Items Allocated
Page 3 Lines 1 to 3
Lines 4 to 10
Lines 12 to 13
Line 22
Line 24
Page 8 Lines 2 to 4
Page 11 Lines 2 to 3
Line 9
Page 13 Line 30
Line 32
Page 22 Line 16
CUST3860
CUST3862
CUST3863
CUST488
CUST882
CUST879
4. PENSION – Pension & PBOP Allocator
Ratio Page 33 Line 3 – Second Section
REVCLAIM

Items Allocated
Page 13 Line 34
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1. EBASE – Base Commodity Gas Costs
Ratio Page 34 Line 1
 Items Allocated
 Page 10 Line 4
2. EREMAIN – Remaining Commodity Gas Costs
Ratio Page 34 Line 2
 Items Allocated
 Page 9 Lines 4 to 5
 Line 16
 Lines 18 to 19
 Page 10 Line 5

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1. CUST380 – Acct 380 Gas Services
Ratio Page 35 Line 1
 Items Allocated
 Page 3 Line 14
2. CUST381 – Acct 381 Gas Meters
Ratio Page 35 Line 2
 Items Allocated
 Page 3 Line 15
3. CUST382 – Acct 382 Meter Installations
Ratio Page 35 Line 3
 Items Allocated
 Page 3 Line 16
4. CUST383 – Acct 383 Gas Regulators
Ratio Page 35 Line 4
 Items Allocated
 Page 3 Line 17
5. CUSTDEP – Customer Deposits
Ratio Page 35 Line 5
 Items Allocated
 Page 7 Line 21

6.	CUSTTR Ratio	– Transportation Customers Page 35 Line 6 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 7 Line 22	
7.	CUST3860 Ratio	– Acct 386.0 Gas Water Heaters Page 35 Line 7 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 18	DISTR CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST882 CUST879
8.	CUST3862 Ratio	– Acct 386.2 Cascade Diamond Boilers Page 35 Line 8 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 19	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST882 CUST879
9.	CUST3863 Ratio	– Acct 386.3 Conversion Burners Page 35 Line 9 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 3 Line 20 Page 22 Line 19	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST488 CUST882 CUST879
10.	CUST487 Ratio	– Acct 487-Return Check Charges Page 35 Line 10 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 15	
11.	CUST488 Ratio	– Acct 488-Rental Rev-W/H & Conv Burn Page 35 Line 11 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 16	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST882 CUST879
12.	CUST882 Ratio	– Acct 882-Revenue Guardian Care & C/S Page 35 Line 12 <u>Items Allocated</u> Page 8 Line 17 Page 12 Line 22	DISTR CUST3860 CUST3862 CUST3863 CUST488 CUST879

13. CUST902 – Acct 902 Meter Reading Expense
Ratio Page 35 Line 13
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 2
14. CUST903 – Acct 903-Cust Records & Collection Exp
Ratio Page 35 Line 14
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 3
Line 7
Page 13 Line 12
15. CUST912 – Acct-912 Demonstrating & Selling Exp CUST913
Ratio Page 35 Line 15
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 28
16. CUST913 – Account 913 Advertising Expense CUST912
Ratio Page 35 Line 16
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 29
17. CUST879 – Acct 879-Customer Installation Exp DISTR
Ratio Page 35 Line 17
Items Allocated
Page 11 Line 7
CUST3860
CUST3862
CUST3863
CUST488
CUST882
18. CUST903C – Acct 903 Collection Expense
Ratio Page 35 Line 18
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 4

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1. C904R3 – Residential Heating Rate R-3 & R-4
Ratio Page 36 Line 1
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 9
2. C904R1 – Residential Non-Heating Rate R-1 & R-2
Ratio Page 36 Line 2
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 10

3. C904OL – Outdoor Lighting
Ratio Page 36 Line 3
Items Allocated
Page 12 Line 11
4. C904R40 – High Winter Low Annual Rate G40 & T40 C487R40
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20. TOTCDEP – Total Customer Deposits
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21. PLT386 – Acct 386 Other Property on Cust's Prem
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27. PLT367CI – Acct 367-Gas Mains - Cast Iron
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28. PLT367CP – Acct 367-Gas Mains - Cathodic Protect
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| 7. | BASIS2
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| 8. | BASIS20
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| 9. | BASIS7P
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
TWENTY-THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL
D. T. E. 05-27

Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: Danny G. Cote, General Manager

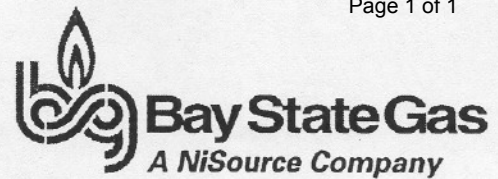
AG-22-49 Provide the Company's policy regarding gas box pave-overs. Explain steps taken by the Company to ensure compliance with its policy. Identify the number of gas box pave-over incidents in the past 5 years. For each gas box pave-over incident, please describe how the Company was made aware of the pave-over and what action was taken to remedy the situation.

Response: When the term "box pave-overs" is used in this context, the Company believes it refers to the Company's obligation under M.G.L c. 164, Section 116B.

The Company's policy is to comply with the General Law.

Upon receiving proper notification from the municipalities that planned work is going to take place to any affected public way, the Company responds by making the necessary repairs. The Company does not maintain a database that tracks each instance of municipal road work in every public way located in its service territory, therefore, it cannot determine whether in each and every instance, the municipality properly notified the Company of pending road repair that would of required or permitted the raising of gas valve boxes. However, to increase the likelihood that the Company is notified on a timely basis of applicable road repair in the public way, the Company sends a letter each year to each of the cities and towns in its service territory to offer a reminder that all plans to restore streets, roadways, and sidewalks should be shared with the Company so that efficient road and system maintenance and upgrades, including but not limited to raising of gas valve boxes, can be made at a minimum of cost. Attached as Attachment AG-22-49 is a template used for Bay State's annual letter to municipalities.

In addition, in each of the Company's three divisions, it has assigned two individuals responsible for making sure that gas valve box maintenance is coordinated whenever the municipalities inform them of planned restoration. In gas valve boxes are found to be inadvertently paved over or if it is brought to the Company's attention that a gas valve box has been paved over, the Company takes the steps to raise the gas valve box to a height level with the road surface to make the gas valve easily accessible.



January 19, 2004

NAME
DPW Director
STREET
TOWN/CITY, MA ZIP

Dear NAME:

Last year, the Massachusetts General Laws were amended with the addition of Chapter 164 Section 116B. Part of this section states that

"Whenever the commonwealth or a city undertakes the repair of streets, roads or sidewalks, the appropriate gas company shall provide for the maintenance of its gate boxes located in the streets, roads and sidewalks to repaired, so that the gate boxes are more easily and immediately accessible."

To ensure accessibility of its valves, it is essential that Bay State Gas Company work closely with Public Works Departments to prevent valves from becoming inaccessible when street, roadway and sidewalk restoration projects are undertaken by cities, towns, municipalities and/or the state. We know how important it is to you that we inform you of our plans for gas main and service installations. Similarly, it is important to us that your department inform us of your plans for street, roadway and sidewalk restoration so that we can coordinate locating and raising our valve boxes to make them more easily and immediately accessible. We respectfully request that your staff or you notify one of the two gas company employees listed below with your plans for street, roadway and sidewalk restoration. We have assigned the individuals listed below responsibility for making sure that gas valve box maintenance is coordinated whenever your department informs them of planned restoration. A 30-day advance notice of major planned restoration activities would be appreciated. We hope that pre-planning, advance notice and continuous communication between your staff and ours will result in minimizing restoration project delays.

We look forward to working with you and your staff. Your contacts for gas valve box maintenance requests are:

Paul Giguere, Resource Planner, (413) 781-9200, extension 2150
Bob Tetrault, Operations Engineering Technician, (413) 781-9200 extension 2253

Thank you for your cooperation.

Keith Dalton
Senior Engineer
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GENERAL
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Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: Danny G. Cote, General Manager

AG-22-50 Identify the Company's policy regarding meter cellar checks. Explain steps taken by the Company to ensure compliance with its policy.

Response: The Company's policy is to comply with all federal and state regulations. In Massachusetts, the Department requires the Company to conduct leakage surveys of Company-owned interior piping, meter fits and meters whenever a technician visits any customer's perform the following work:

- Responding to an odor complaint,
- Any type of meter work (e.g. turn-ons, and replacements) except reading the meter
- Any service work on a furnace or water heater.

The Company sets forth its expectations of employees performing such work in the Company's Operating & Maintenance (O&M) Procedures Manual. Specifically O&M Procedure 14.17 (see Attachment AG-22-50(a)) addresses interior gas piping leak survey.

In addition, the Company's service technicians receive and complete work orders via mobile data terminals in service technician vans. Each time a technician receives a work order to enter a customer premise, the technician must visually inspect the condition of the aboveground interior company-owned gas piping for atmospheric corrosion. The piping condition must be documented on the work order. (Please see Attachment AG-22-50(b) for a sample of a mobile data terminal work order). The mobile data work order cannot be closed out by the technician until he documents the condition of the pipe inspected. The technician cannot proceed to the next work order until the previous work order is closed out. The MDT system ensures that the technician complies with the Company's policy and procedure concerning meter cellar checks.

INTERIOR GAS PIPING LEAK SURVEY

In Massachusetts, the DPU requires the Company to conduct leak surveys of gas company owned interior piping, meter fits and meters whenever a technician visits any customer's property to perform the following work:

1. Responding to an odor complaint,
2. Any type of meter work (e.g. turn-ons, replacements) except reading the meter,
3. Any service work on a furnace or water heater.

Procedure:

1. If the purpose of the visit is to investigate an outdoor leak that does not require inside access, follow O&M Procedure 14.03. Do not attempt to leak survey interior gas piping.
2. If the purpose of the visit is to investigate an indoor leak, follow O&M Procedure 14.02.
3. If the purpose of the visit is to perform work on the gas meter, furnace or water heater, do the following:
 - a. Turn on the combustible gas detection instrument in the outside free air, test batteries and zero the instrument.
 - b. Using the combustible gas detection instrument, leak survey the company owned interior gas piping. Begin at the meter outlet connection and survey the piping back to where the service line enters the building.
 - c. Write down the observed reading (e.g. 0.00% gas) in the space provided or in the comments section on the work order.

Exceptions:

No leak survey is needed if:

- a. The gas meter is on a different floor than the furnace or water heater being serviced, or
- b. A locked door prevents access to the meter, fit or interior gas piping or
- c. The employee or company representative is solely reading a meter.

Reference:

220 CMR 107.07 amended 11/17/95

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Ticket#: 130004103 Work Code: 500 **GAS LEAKS - SERVICE** Charge Type: No Charge
WO#: 5946224 Status: Complete in Field Service Plan: (None)

Checklist Date: Orig Mtr#: J02029 Addl WO Info Special Parts RTWF Info Bill Amt: N/A
Account Information Pipe Condition: Like New/Good

Account #: 189062176913 SIS #: 227881
Customer: Fred Tardie
Address: 45 Thunder Rd
Taunton MA 02780-7615
Hazard:

Appointment
Tech: O'leary Brian J ☐ Call Ahead
Appt Window: 4:00 PM - 7:59 PM ☐ Auth.
Scheduled: 06/29/2005 ☐ Repeat
Priority: 1 ☐ Key
Completed: 06/29/2005 Key#:

Appliance Information
Appliance:
Make: Model:
Series: Serial#:

Parts Used

Part#	Desc

Comments ☒ Office ☐ Field ☐ Tech

THINKS SMELL OF GAS COMING FROM
KITCHEN OR BSMT NOT SURE READ NON
EVAC CELL TN 508 523-2813

Status History

Date	Status	Time	Assigne
06/29/2005	Initiated in CSIS	6:13 PM	?
06/29/2005	Scheduled	6:13 PM	?
06/29/2005	Assign	6:14 PM	O'leary
06/29/2005	Dispatched	6:14 PM	O'leary

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RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
TWENTY-FIFTH SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL
D. T. E. 05-27

Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: Danny G. Cote, General Manager

AG-23-12 Produce a copy of the Company's Pipe Excavation and Installation Procedures manual. Include in this response all written specifications regarding excavation, pipe repair, new pipe replacement and backfilling of the pipe.

Response: The following is a list of Operating And Maintenance (O&M) Procedures, which are contained in Bay State's O&M Manual, that represent the Company's Pipe Excavation and Installation Procedure manual. Please refer to Bay State's response to AG-6-1 for the O&M Manual.

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- 4.11 Pigging Procedures for Steel and Plastic Mains
- 4.12 Boring Procedure for Mains and Services
- 4.15 Leak-Test Requirements for Gas Mains
- 4.16 Lowering Mains and Services
- 4.18 Bridge Crossing Procedure
- 4.19 Welding Procedures
- 4.21 Procedure for Purging Mains
- 4.22 Butt Fusion Procedure for Driscopipe 8000 Pipe, Tubing and Fittings
- 4.23 Butt Fusion Procedures for PE 24 and PE 34 Pipe (Excluding Driscopipe 8000 and Dupont Aldyl "A" Pipe)
- 4.24 Butt Fusion Procedures for Driscopipe 8000 to Plexco Yellowstripe, Plexco Plexstripe II, Driscopipe 6800 or Poly Pipe 4810 PE 3408 High Density Pipe
- 4.25 Saddle Fusion Procedure for Driscopipe 8000 Pipe and Fittings
- 4.26 Saddle Fusion Procedures for PE 24 and PE 34 Pipe and Fittings (Excluding Driscopipe 8000 and Dupont Aldyl "A" Pipe and Fittings)
- 4.27 Sidewall Fusion Procedure for Driscopipe 8000 Pipe and Fittings to Plexco Yellowstripe, Plexco Plexstripe II, Driscopipe 6800, and Poly Pipe 4810 PE 3408 High Density Pipe and Fittings
- 4.28 Procedure for Handling Static Electricity When Installing and Repairing Plastic Pipe
- 4.29 Squeeze Off Procedure for Plastic Pipe
- 4.32 Warehouse and Field Inspection of Plastic Pipe
- 4.33 Replacing a Damaged Section of Plastic Pipe
- 4.34 Central & Innogaz Electrofusion Procedures
- 4.35 Qualifying Personnel for Electrofusion
- 4.36 Procedure for Installing Mechanical Fittings

4.37	Qualifying Personnel for Butt and Sidewall Fusion of Plastic Pipe
4.38	Use of End Caps on Steel Pipe
4.40	Main Abandonment
4.50	Installation of Fittings and Tapping a Metallic Main
5.01	Service Reactivation Procedure
5.02	Installation of Steel Services (under 100 psig)
5.03	Installation of Gas Services off of Gas Mains and Transmission Lines which Operate at Pressures Exceeding 100 psig
5.04	Service Change Over
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5.07	Multiple Unit Buildings - Service Installations
5.08	Service Insertion with Plastic Pipe (0-100 psig)
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5.10	Trench Padding, Installation and Backfilling Procedure for Services
5.11	Leak-Test Requirements for Gas Service Lines
5.12	Curb Valve and Excess Flow Valve Installation
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RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
D. T. E. 05-27

Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-24-25 Refer to the Company's response to AG-9-48. In D.T.E. 02-24/25, the Department directed that certain improvements must be made to future marginal cost studies. Specifically, the Department stated that "an analysis must be performed to check the theoretical consistency of the marginal cost model being used. The shape and location of the margin a cost curve must be determined to provide this consistency as well as an assessment of whether the distribution costs exhibit increasing, constant, or decreasing returns to scale." D.T.E. 02-24/25, at 244-245. Please explain how the Company's marginal cost study complies with the Department's directives quoted above.

Response: See the Company's responses to DTE 2-1. In general, first order regression equations were performed suggesting that the marginal cost curve is nearly flat. This result is expected since the Company's line extension policies limit new investment to those generating returns similar to those in the past.

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Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-24-26 Refer to the Company's response to AG-9-49. In D.T.E. 03-40, the Department provided additional directives relating to all future marginal cost studies. Among the improvements mandated, the Department instructed that "a company must use reliable data, whenever a throughput or number of customers is used as an explanatory variable in the regression analysis, throughput must be calculated as total throughput minus interruptible sales and interruptible transportation. Likewise, number of customers must be equal to total customers minus interruptible sales customers as well as transportation customers." D.T.E. 03-40 at 377. Please explain whether the Company complied with this directive. Provide the calculations used to compute total throughput and total customers.

Response: The Company has employed firm customer counts and firm throughput in each of its marginal cost studies including that filed in the instant proceeding. Calculations for years prior to 1994 are no longer available. Total throughput data was taken from the Company's GRIPS system while customer count data reflects end of year active meter counts (see the Company's response to AG-15-7).

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Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-26-5 Explain, in detail, all differences between the Berkshire approved method and the proposed method of allocating CGA costs to rate classes. Include the basis for each difference.

Response: This information has not been prepared by the Company in the preparation of this case or otherwise for this proceeding and is not readily available. As discussed in Mr. Harrison's testimony, the proposed gas cost allocation methodology is virtually identical to that approved by the Department in Docket No. 02-25, Fitchburg Gas and electric Light Company. Descriptions of the differences between the Berkshire and Fitchburg methods can be found in the record for Docket No. 02-24/25, but are not readily available to the Company.

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Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-26-7 Please recalculate Schedule JLH-1-3 using the actual peak day 2004 volumes and resources. Include all supporting workpapers, calculations and assumptions. Provide working spreadsheet models supporting the response. Explain how the models work and identify input cells. Include explain why use of actual experience is more appropriate than use of the design day or why it is inappropriate.

Response: This information has not been prepared by the Company in the preparation of this case or otherwise for this proceeding and is not readily available.

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Date: June 30, 2005

Responsible: James L. Harrison, Consultant (Cost Studies)

AG-26-8 Please recalculate Schedule JLH-1-3 using the Company's most recently approved design winter data to develop the SMBA based class CGA costs. Include all supporting workpapers, calculations and assumptions. Provide working spreadsheet models supporting the response. Explain how the models work and identify input cells. Include explain why use of design winter stats is more appropriate than use of a single design day or why it is inappropriate.

Response: This information has not been prepared by the Company in the preparation of this case or otherwise for this proceeding and is not readily available.